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Le Premier Pas—Polka, by C. Coote Jr.

Trials by Jury—by A. Sullivan.

H.M.S. Pinafore—by A. Sullivan.

Ever of Thee—Song, by Foley Hall.

S. MEYERS,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1883. [28]

W. BREWER.

PUBLIC CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

HAVING long felt the need of a PUBLIC CIRCULATING LIBRARY in Hongkong, I have determined, should a sufficient number Volunteer to Subscribe to it, to form a Library on the same basis as Circulating Libraries are formed in England, and from my Experience in such matters in England, I feel certain that I can form and conduct a Library satisfactorily to all. My Experience in the East Teaches me that the principal demand would be for LIGHT LITERATURE, and the Ordinary 3-Volume English Novels would therefore preponderate, at the same time Works of any interest on Science, Biography and Travel would find their place on the Library Shelves.

THE SUBSCRIPTION WOULD BE \$15 PER ANNUM FOR A SINGLE SET OF BOOKS.

Willing Subscribers will kindly send in their Names as early as possible in order that some estimate might be formed of the probable success of the Scheme.

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WITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS

WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS.....@ 15c. PER YARD USUAL PRICE 25c.

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ALSO.....@ \$1.25 PER PAIR do. \$2.50

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A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

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WANTED.

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Intimations.

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JAS. S. COUGHTER
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

Writing on the silver coinage question, the San Francisco Morning Call of the 15th ulto. observes:—A contemporary says people take a silver dollar, worth in bullion about eighty-five cents, because the government has promised to redeem it. This is hardly a correct statement of the case. The government does not promise to redeem silver coin. It simply receives silver coin on a par with gold coin in payment of government dues. A silver dollar cannot be redeemed more than a gold dollar. The dollar of both metals is legal tender. The bullion value of one may be greater than the bullion value of the other, but the government does not undertake to redeem the coin of the lesser value with the coin of the greater. Some years ago the silver dollar was worth more as bullion than the gold dollar. Government did not then redeem gold with silver. The position taken by our contemporary would imply that gold is the single measure of value and silver merchandise. Silver bullion is merchandise, but silver coin of the United States is not, because the government declares it money and receives it for its face value. A silver dollar will not be sold as bullion for less than one hundred cents, while the government receives it as the equivalent of a gold dollar of one hundred cents. The present depreciation in silver has been brought about by hostile legislation. The uses of silver have been decreased, and consequently the demand has been decreased. The decrease in the uses of silver has effected an increase in the uses of gold, and in consequence the commercial values of the two metals have been separated—one has gone one way and the other the opposite way. It is sometimes said that legislation cannot influence the market value of silver because its market value is determined by the law of demand and supply. But legislation influences the law of demand and supply. The action of England, followed by that of Germany, in making gold the single standard of value, had the effect to decrease the demand for silver by depriving it of one of the functions it had up to that time exercised. Legislation by the principal commercial countries, looking to the restoration of silver as money in all respects on the same footing as gold, would increase the demand for silver by increasing its uses.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, February 15th.
FRANCE.
The Fallieres Ministry has resigned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WILLIAM BLACK is supposed to be making the largest income of any English novelist living.

GERMANY is reported to be anticipating an amicable cession of the island of Heligoland from England.

A statue of Robert Burns, the national bard of Scotland, is to be erected on the Victoria Embankment in London by Mr. Crawford, a retired Glasgow merchant.

A LONDON dispatch says: There are no members of the human race whose condition is so abjectly wretched as that of the starving people in the west of Ireland.

In a recent performance at Savoy Theatre, London, the head-dress of a fairy shone with an electric star, the light being furnished by an accumulator carried upon the fairy's back.

THE Sultan has prohibited all Ministers except Said Pasha, Nedim Pasha, Assym Pasha and Osman Pasha from crossing the bridge between Stambul and Pera without his consent.

The following childish and ungrammatical rubbish—which we reproduce for the purpose of showing how contemptible it is possible for a professed time-server to become—appears in last night's China Mail:—"We have heard rumours concerning the conduct of certain deputations in London, having for their object the glorification of Sir John Pope Hennessy and the slandering of this Colony, which we are almost disinclined to believe. A few months ago, we published a few comments upon the personal and the movements of a Chinese deputation in London, of which a good deal was made at the time. Upon that deputation further light is likely to be thrown before long; and when our readers hear all the truth, they will more than endorse all that has ever been said in these columns regarding the scandals connected with deputations and addresses got up in certain quarters."

THOSE whose knowledge of French is limited to the word "monseigneur" and they are legion, may after reading the following remarks on that word in a French paper, at least congratulate themselves that they pronounce it rightly. Others, again, to whom "deputé," "Néuilly," and such words offer insuperable obstacles, will be surprised to learn that the pronunciation of "monseigneur" is a sort of Parisian shibboleth. It was not till the fifteenth century that "monseigneur" was evolved from *monum senioreum*. At this time the ending was fully pronounced with its *r*, as in "sieur" nowadays; but when the word ceased to be exclusively applied to the nobility, about the end of the sixteenth century, the frequency of the appellation caused the *sh* sound, which is so interesting a fact to philologists, and the *r* was dropped. The first syllable, which was pronounced "moun" in the sixteenth century, and which has perhaps survived in the nautical word used by the Jack Tar of Dribbin, "mounser," became modified to *mo*, though there is a learned dispute as to whether this is not part of the *langue d'oïl*. Then "mo-sieu" became "mesieu," which is generally pronounced as "m'sieu" in 1882, or, if one wishes to talk as a real *gavroche*, "m'sieu."

THE eleventh annual Flower, and the second Poultry Show, of the Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition Society and Poultry Show, were opened in the Public Gardens this afternoon under favorable auspices, the weather, unlike that which prevailed during last year's exhibition, being very enjoyable. The arrangements were much the same as last year, save that the poultry pens this year are placed at the south end of the Gardens, instead of on the terrace as last year. We could note little difference, from our necessarily cursory inspection, between the exhibits of fruits, flowers and vegetables and those of last year, but it seemed to us that everything was more tastefully arranged, and the general effect appeared to us to be more pleasing. In the poultry department there is a considerable falling off in the number of pens, there being only 25 full ones as against some fifty or more last year, the empty pens being no fewer than 38. The head of the "princely house" takes the lead in this department. The exhibits, so far as they go, are excellent, the Cochins Chinas fowls, with plumage "sparkling with unnumbered eyes," being an attraction, as are also the birds in several of the other pens. His Excellency the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh, accompanied by his Aide-de-camp, Major Hamilton, arrived about half past two, and seemed to take much interest in the various exhibits. There were not many others present when our reporter left, but visitors were just beginning to put in an appearance, and those who were there seemed to be much more appreciative than Wordsworth's Peter Bell, with whom

"A primrose by a river's brim,
A yellow primrose was to him,
And he was looking down."

The band of the *Andalus* was present and played several selections. The Judges were—Plants and cut flowers: Messrs. Theo. Sampson and H. P. Tennant. Vegetables: Messrs. A. E. Vaucher and E. George. Poultry: Messrs. H. G. James and W. Morgan. The Shows will be continued to-morrow, when the band of the Buffs will play, and in our issue of which we shall have the pleasure of publishing the list of prizes. A handsome silver bouquet holder containing a very pretty bouquet of flowers of all hues entering into its composition, was shown to us, which, we were informed, was intended for presentation by the Committee to Mrs. Marsh. We cannot more fittingly conclude a necessarily meagre and imperfect account of the Flower Show than by quoting the well-known lines:

"Woe is it, O God, in childhood's days,
Far from all voice of teachers and divines,
My soul would find in flowers of this orchard,
Primrose, pansy, violet."

A CONVOCATION of Emergency of United Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-night, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

THE main building of the Catholic University of Notre Dame, Indiana, is to have a dome costing 25,000 or 30,000, with elaborate decorations. It will be 200 feet high, and the finest in the country, except that on the Capitol at Washington.

A YOUNG blood who is about to enter into the holy state of matrimony goes to seek the advice of an old friend, his family doctor: "The girl, you see," says the young man, with engaging frankness, "hasn't got any tin now, but she has a rich uncle with heart disease that—" "I don't know about that," says the doctor, reflectively, "a man with heart disease is apt to live much longer than—" "But it is a serious case. Only this morning they called in your eminent colleague, Dr. X—" "Then if they have, marry her, sir; you haven't a minute to lose!"

"JUDG, your Honor, I have been locked up for the last seventeen Christmases, and I was trying to spend this one outside; but it seems that it is no use trying any more." Such was the despondent observation with which Richard Murray answered to his name in a Washington Police Court. The trouble with him was that he had been celebrating the day with premature ardour, and the Judge gave him thirty days. "Thirty days!" exclaimed the culprit; "Great goodness, here it is again! Well, I suppose it's all right," and he departed to spend his eighteenth Christmas in jail.

AN accident attended with fatal results occurred yesterday morning in Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co.'s godown at Wanchi, the victim being an outside carrying coolie. There are a number of barrels of cement stored in the godown in tiers of five, one on the top of the other, and a few days ago some barrels were removed from the godown, whereby, it would seem, the stability of the tiers was affected. About half past nine, the deceased and five other coolies were seated around a table at breakfast in the godown, close to the barrels of cement. Another man, observing some of the barrels shaking and evincing a disposition to topple over, called to the men to look out for themselves. Five of the coolies instantly moved from the dangerous vicinity, but the unfortunate deceased was not quick enough, and got caught by some of the descending barrels, which fell upon him. He was found lying in an insensible condition, groaning slightly, and was immediately sent off to the Tung Wa Hospital, but died before he reached there. The body was subsequently sent to the Civil Hospital, where an inquest has been ordered for half past three to-day. Dr. Marques, the Acting Superintendent, upon examining the body, found two large wounds on the left leg, both pupils widely dilated, and the right thigh fractured; and, from the external appearances, judged that death resulted from concussion of the spinal cord, and of the brain.

A BEACHCOMBER named Frank Mitchell, of America, with a previous conviction against him for larceny of divers articles of clothing, for which he got three months in November last, was up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning charged with breaking into the room of the manager of the "Sailors' Shelter," and stealing therefrom a white blanket valued at \$3.50. George Kirby, the manager, upon returning to the "Shelter" at 9.40 a.m. yesterday, found the door of his room broken open, the lock having been wrenched off, and the blanket missing. Suspecting the prisoner, who had only just been released from Gaol, he went out to make enquiries, proceeding to a place called "Samsu Corner," in Upper Lascar Row, where he knew beachcombers did mostly congregate. On reaching the classic spot, he encountered the prisoner, who was drunk, and who, he knew, had no money of his own upon which to do a "burst." He accused Mitchell of having "annexed" the blanket, who frankly confessed that he had, adding that he had sold it for 75 cents. Prisoner took him to a coffee shop in the Row where he said he had disposed of the article, but he did not recover his blanket. Mitchell was admitted to the "Shelter" on the 10th instant on a written order from Mr. Bunker, and thus showed his gratitude for the kindness extended to him. It may be that he prefers prison life to loafing about the streets. Prisoner, who served his defence, was committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

PROFESSOR Schuster, the English astronomer, in a recent lecture at Manchester thus spoke of sun spots: "Sun spots were seldom seen at the poles and seldom near the equator, though sometimes seen at both. We were now, after a long protracted absence of sun spots, rapidly approaching their maximum, which would probably be reached in a few months, when there would be more than during the next eleven years. They would then slowly decrease in number, until in five, or six, or seven years there would hardly be a sun spot seen for some months, and then they would begin to appear again, and eleven years hence they would probably be as numerous as now. These changes were not absolutely regular, the number of years having varied from eight and one-half to thirty, but they oscillated round the period of eleven years. The protuberances on the sun's surface occurred in the same way. Magnetic storms took place much more frequently when there were many sun spots than when there were few, and the aurora borealis were very heavily related to them. For some years we had seen of the latter, few, and there were few sun spots; then, while now, hardly a day passes without an aurora being observed somewhat, and this was always accompanied by magnetic storms. There was a striking and regular connection between them. When a sun spot broke out, it was very probable we should see an aurora, and were almost certain to have a magnetic storm. A few weeks ago there was a very big spot on the sun's surface, and auroras were seen all over England where the sky was clear. The connection between the sun and the earth was one of the greatest scientific mysteries of the age, and we were absolutely without any explanation of it."

In the return match between the Hon. Ivo Bligh's team of English cricketers and the Australian Eleven, the game stood as follows on the 22nd ulto:—

ENGLISHMEN—FIRST INNINGS.	
C. T. Studd, b Palmer	14
Barlow, b Palmer	14
Leslie, thrown out	54
Steel, c McDonnell, b Giffen	39
Barnes, b Giffen	32
Tyldes, b Giffen	0
Bligh, b Giffen	0
Read, c and b Palmer	75
Bates, c Horan, b Palmer	55
G. B. Studd, b Palmer	1
Morley, not out	0
Sundries	10

Total	294
AUSTRALIANS—FIRST INNINGS.	
Masie, b Barlow	43
Bannerman, b Bates	14
Giffen, c and b Bates	0
M'Donnell, b Giffen	3
Horan, c and b Barnes	3
Bonnor, c Read, b Bates	0
Blackham, b Barnes	5
Carney, b Bates	10
Palmer, b Bates	10
Murdoch, not out	7
Spooford, b Bates	10
Sundries	10

Total	114
AUSTRALIANS—SECOND INNINGS.	
Bannerman, not out	5
Blackham, not out	6

THE Rev. Newman Hall found it necessary to "sunder the bonds which God had joined," because his "missus" used to rig flying horses in his study chair, and physic his coffee, and flirt with grooms, and wonder aloud before the company how she could ever have been so foolish as to marry the rev. gentleman. Then there is the fashionable divine who, until very recently, preached ethereal sermons to his culchawed congregation in a Pittsburgh church, and who used to exhort his patient wife at home by slinging a hot cup of tea, or a greasy steak into her face, and then haul her round the room by the hair if she didn't say "For these and all other gifts," &c. with becoming zeal and devotion. These little pleasantries leaked out during his trial also. Then we have Pastor Lindsay, who was a good and true old man, and wanted to bring up his family properly. However, little Tommy Lindsay was an obstinate child, and used to "play the wag" from Sunday-school. This got little Tommy disliked, and one night his good old Pa remonstrated with him. At the end of the inquest next day the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, and now Pastor Lindsay is actively engaged converting blue metal into gravel and three ply cunkum into door mats bearing the social salutation "Salve." Deacon Sampson, of "No Jerry's" endeavored in the most praiseworthy manner possible to keep two wives at once, but somehow Providence went back on him, and he couldn't "make it." His real wife vented herself with a pistol; his congregation "bagged" him, and now he billiard marks, whilst his second spouse gets her living by standing at street corners and asking strangers "ain't they goin' to likker." Brothas Burns, of Chicago, was an earnest worker in the vineyard on the Sabbath, and during the rest of the week he ran an opera-bouffe company under the name of Bourne's, so that he treated his flock to "Mary Magdalene" on the first day of the week, and "Madame Angot" the night after. One night, however, a tenor named Fierz was unmercifully "goosed" by the audience. Another worker was then substituted—the leading soprano refused to sing with any other yelper except her own dear Fierz; Bourne told her to draw her salary and go to the devil—the place where glory waited her; the squaller "split," and now Burns burns in the roaring flames of Chicago's indignation.

DISCUSSING the question of "Table Manners," a writer in the *Pull Mall Gazette* says:—"Juvenal describes a carving school in the *Chespeide* of ancient Rome—that is a place where pupils were instructed by means of wooden models in the all-important art of cutting up joints and fowls elegantly. I would venture to suggest that, as without vanity we may call ourselves the only people in the world who know how to eat, we should set up classes in Paris, Berlin and elsewhere for the initiation of our Continental neighbors in the art of eating. In good German society—that is, among barons and baronesses, grafs and grafinas—we find the knife popped into the mouth as of old, and a certain unmentionable little instrument freely used at the dinner table—even, horror of horrors! by adorable maidens with blue eyes and golden hair while from the noise made over the soup we might suppose that the rhythmic chorus thereby produced formed the chief enjoyment of the meal. Alas! our French neighbours, so endowed with taste in other matters, are not so much ahead of the Teuton in this most important accomplishment. We are upbraid by both in the neglect of dinner napkins; but the fact is, English fingers are as clean at the end of the repast as at the beginning. Over the water, what with the taking up of bones in the fingers, mopping up gravy with pieces of bread, and other propensities, things are no better than if knives and forks had never been invented—worse, indeed. Heavens! can I ever forget a spectacle recently witnessed, eggs in the shell boiled soft, demolished by paps, mamma and children with knife and fork. I turned my head the other way! but after the disappearance of the eggs so I perceived the worse. Again, how these terrible things print themselves on the memory! What were my feelings the other day, at a charming breakfast party in an elegant country house, to see a graceful young lady, on sitting down to table, quietly place before her a box of digestive pills? Two were taken in a spoon, and the pill box remained on the table till the end of the repast. Now, just as the French people have taught us how to cook diners, I propose that English professors should open classes in order to teach how dinners should be eaten. The delicate matter of enjoying and making the most of a partridge or quail for instance, without once touching it with the fingers, would occupy at least one entire lesson; to swallow soup so as not to be heard, another; and so on, a complete course lasting about half a year. I am sure the thing would pay."

THE cost of producing the Christmas number of the London *Graphic* is said to have been over \$100,000.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.) that the steamer *Euxine* arrived in Sydney on the 13th instant.

SOME astonishment has been created in England by the discovery that a beverage extensively sold as "Good Templar" champagne, and consumed as a temperance drink, contains alcohol equivalent to twenty-five per cent of proof spirit, which is considerably in excess of the intoxicating qualities of real champagne. A chemical analysis revealed the secret.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors of the above Company to be presented at the fourteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held on Wednesday, the 20th instant:—

The Directors have the pleasure to present the accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

Balance at 31st Dec. 1881, \$144,888.01

Profit and loss account for 1882, \$16,361.85

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rather fine, looks fit to gallop for a man's life. The other week he covered a mile, cantering at the finish, in 2.15, and yesterday morning made the last quarter of a mile gallop in 31 seconds. This form should be good enough for anything, and he will be a lucky man who has a flyer able to clip the wings of Mr. St. Andrew's speedy dun.

Gang Forward is a silver grey, and one of the handsomest and speediest China ponies that ever looked through a bridle; but a more confirmed rogue never carried silk. When known as First Trumpet he made his first appearance in the Maiden Stakes at the Shanghai Autumn Meeting of 1881, where, after making the whole of the running, he shut up on approaching the crowd assembled at the rails, and allowed Ross to beat him by a short head. At the same meeting he contested several races, but with the same result, refusing to try when he appeared to have his opponents at his mercy. Gang Forward's next appearance was in the Canton Cup at the last Hongkong Races, which event he won cleverly by a neck from Bohemian after making all the running. Carrying a 7 lbs. penalty the shifty grey finished a good fourth to Sunlight, Troquois and Strathpeffer in the Flyaway Stakes, turning it up as usual when he seemed to have the race in hand. On the last day of the meeting Gang Forward ran prominently in the Ladies Purse, carrying 11st 7lb. and afterwards finished fourth in the Champion Stakes to Tajmahal, Sunlight and Strathpeffer, beating Huntman, Wild Eddy, Strathpeffer and Shell. At the Shanghai Spring Meeting of last year Gang Forward succumbed to Merry Monk in the half mile Legacy Cup, the dun winning as stated above by a length and a half in 58 seconds; and on the following day both Picaron and Merry Monk beat him in the Chuk-a Cup. He, however, turned the tables on Picaron in the six furlong Spring Cup, winning in a canter in 1.31, but with 7lbs. the worst of the weights proved no match for Picaron in the seven furlong Great Northern Plate, although he managed to finish in front of Merry Monk. In the Autumn Gang Forward was unplaced to Montezuma, First Comet and Bandman in the Criterion, but easily landed the half mile Northern Cup from Shamrock, Merry Monk (10lbs. extra) and four others, and the Welter Cup, in which he had only a solitary opponent, Last Chance, to beat. However, he was "nowhere" to Strathpeffer, Rose, and Merry Monk in the six furlong Autumn Cup, and beaten out of sight by Picaron, Foxhound, and Jolly Friar in the seven furlong. At the recent Foochow Races, Gang Forward easily landed the Steward's Cup (half-a-mile) from a poor field, but was well beaten by Huntman and Strathpeffer in the Hongkong Cup, by Merry Monk and Presto in the Racing Stakes, by Allegro, Ichabod and Presto in the Consular Cup, and by Jolly Friar, Helios and Strathpeffer in the Champions.

Montezuma is a dark chestnut, lengthy and fairly well put together, but showing far more power than quality. This pony has the reputation of being a flyer, and cost Mr. Paul his present owner, the large sum of twelve hundred dollars. He was

be an "urgent" measure. It is not considered probable that the actual expulsion of members of the Napoleonic and other royal families will be adopted by both Chambers.

LONDON, January 17th.
The directors of the Union Bank have declared a dividend of 8 per cent, and carried forward £50,000 to the reserve fund.

January 18th.
The false prophet of the Sudan has totally defeated the Egyptian force despatched against him, killing half of them.

LONDON, January 19th.
A serious affray took place at Constantinople yesterday between an Albanian and a negro regiment of the Sultan's guard, resulting in fifty men being killed. The affair caused quite a panic in the palace.

Mrs. Lathrop died at Neuchâtel yesterday. Canon Wilkinson has accepted the Bishopric of Truro, vacant through the Right Rev. Dr. Benson having become Archbishop of Canterbury.

Archdeacon Lewis has been appointed Bishop of Llandaff, in place of the late Bishop Ollivant.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 16th.
The Czar Alexander III., in a speech delivered at a reception of officials and leading residents of the city on New Year's Day, pointed to the probability of the ceremony of his coronation being shortly performed.

CANNES, January 18th.
Mr. Gladstone arrived here safely to-day, showing no signs of being fatigued by his journey from London.

BERLIN, January 18th.
The Bank of Germany has reduced the bank rate of discount to 4 per cent.

PARIS, January 19th.
M. Fallières, Minister of the Interior, has introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies to prevent the issue of political manifestos by pretenders to the throne of France. He is confident that this measure will remove the necessity for the proposed expulsion of members of the late reigning families from France.

LONDON, January 19th.
The strike on the Caledonian Railway continues. It is causing serious inconvenience to the public, and is paralysing traffic.

The defaulting treasurer of the State of Tennessee, who recently escaped from custody and fled to Texas, has been recaptured and lodged in the gaol at Nashville.

Cetywayo has reached the capital of his kingdom, where he has been received by his friends with great enthusiasm.

LONDON, January 21st.
M. Fallières, Minister of the Interior, has introduced a bill in the French Chambers which proposes to confer on President Grévy the power to expel such of the members of the late royal families from France as may be menacing the safety of the Republic and to compel the retirement of those who hold commissions in the army. The bill, which was received with considerable approval, has been referred to a Committee of the Chamber.

The celebrated Russian General Todleben, the defender of Sebastopol, is ill.

Leopold II., King of the Belgians, who has lately been ill, has now recovered.

It is reported that his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has accepted £100,000 to surrender his title to the Duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, to which he is heir presumptive.

The Ministry of Cape Colony propose only to control the external relations of the Basutos, leaving the internal management of the country in their hands.

AMSTERDAM, January 19th.
Intelligence has been received from a town eight miles from this place of an explosion, accompanied with serious loss of life. A powder mill close to the town exploded from some unknown cause, killing twelve persons on the spot and injuring many others. The greater portion of the town was shattered by the explosion.

LYONS, January 19th.
The trial of the prisoners charged with complicity in the recent anarchist outbreak has concluded. Prince Krapotkin and the other leaders have each been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and the other prisoners to various terms according to the part taken by them in the movement.

PARIS, January 19th.
It is reported that a Legitimist plot has been discovered, having for its object the restoration of the Bourbon monarchy in the person of the Comte de Chambord. General Charritte is stated to be the leader of the plot, which has widespread ramifications.

January 20th.
No arrests have been made in connection with the reported Bourbon plot, and the authorities pooh-pooh its existence.

The Dublin police have arrested a man named Farrell, who is suspected of having been connected with the recent outrages in this city. Farrell, on being arrested, offered to turn informer, and gave a startling history of crime in Ireland. He alleged the existence of an inner circle of assassins, with a complete organisation for the commission of crime. He also stated that three attempts had been made to murder the Right Hon. W. E. Forster, late Chief Secretary for Ireland, but they had all proved unsuccessful. The prisoner has been remanded for a week in order that further inquiries may be made, and it is hoped these revelations may enable the authorities to put an end to the terrorism that has so long existed in Ireland.

HAMBURG, January 20th.
A collision occurred in the North Sea, between the steamer *Cimbria*, of Hamburg, and a vessel whose name is unknown, resulting in the sinking of the former. Thirty-nine of the passengers have been landed at Cuxhaven, but it is feared that a number have been drowned.

LONDON, January 21st.
The Marquis of Hartington, in a speech delivered at Manchester, stated that the Government would never consent to grant autonomy to Ireland, inasmuch as that would involve the power of making laws which might prove prejudicial to other parts of the Empire.

In a speech delivered at Blackburn, Lord Hartington said that the British troops would evacuate Egypt immediately after the Khedive's Government had been restored on a stable basis. He also stated that most of the European Powers had expressed approval of the action of England in connection with Egypt.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Bothwell Castle*, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 16th.

The steamer *Corinth* left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is due here on or about the 16th.

The N. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Camorta* left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Vorwarts* left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 20th.

The steamer *Tannadice* left Sydney on the 3rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here about the 21st.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Pottery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or Dealer in Pottery in the World, or JOHN GOSWELL & Co., London. (Advt.)

FOUNDING OF THE STEAMER "CHIAPAS."

The screw steamer *Chiapas*, 995 tons registered tonnage, Captain Polson, from Glasgow for Trinidad and Demerara, foundered on Saturday morning about seven miles SE of Roche's Point, Queenstown, in 30 fathoms of water. The disaster was observed from the watch-tower at Roche's Point. All on board were saved, with the exception of one man, a fireman, named Barney O'Farrell. The *Chiapas* was a new steamer, having been only launched in October from the yards of Messrs. George and James Thompson, of Clydebank. She was well plated, and was built for Messrs. David Caw and Co. of Glasgow, for the West Indian trade. This was her first trip. The crew consisted of 36 all told, and she had, in addition, four passengers—viz., W. P. Sloman, of Dumfries; Mr. and Miss Shiel, of Airdrie; and Mr. Francis, of the North of Ireland. The *Chiapas* sailed from Greenock on Thursday morning last at 8 o'clock. At 3 a.m. on Saturday, while about 40 miles SSE of Roche's Point, a leak was reported in the fore compartment. Both steam and hand pumps were set to work, but all efforts failed to counteract the flow of the water into the fore compartment. At 5 a.m. the captain decided upon bearing up for Cork Harbour, and shaped his course accordingly. The weather was bad, frequent squalls and a nasty cross sea being encountered. No effort was spared to relieve the vessel and to bring her into Queenstown, but the unfavourable weather and the gradual settling of the ship's head rendered her position one of increasing peril. The captain acted with great coolness, and from the bridge he continued to give his orders until the ship went down under him. The fireman came on deck, but the carpenter and another of the crew went below and fed the fires until all hope was gone. Land being observed at daylight, flags of distress were put up, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before assistance came to hand. The pilot boat *Werrath*, of Cork Harbour, bore down upon the *Chiapas* off Poor Head, and kept her company. Three of the lifeboats of the steamer had been launched and put in readiness for receiving the crew and passengers, who were then taken off. In the meantime the *Chiapas* had become unmanageable. She lay on her starboard side under, and her stern completely out of the water. The machinery continued in motion, having been kept going till the last moment in the hopes of beaching the steamer. At this time there were only on board the captain, the chief engineer, the mate, two other officers, and a fireman named O'Farrell, who was believed to have lost his reason at the last moment, for he refused to leave the vessel. The captain, who still remained on the bridge, directed the officers to save themselves. They jumped into the water and were picked up by the lifeboat. In another moment the steamer gave a plunge and went down headforemost. As the vessel disappeared the propeller was still revolving, and a great body of steam and smoke came up the funnel. The captain and the unfortunate fireman were taken under water; the former rose, and, clutching a plank, was rescued by the lifeboat. The captain and those in the second lifeboat were taken on board another pilot cutter, the *Plover*, which had been attracted to the spot by the condition of the steamer. All the survivors were landed at Queenstown. None saved effects. The crew and passengers left Queenstown this morning for Glasgow.

Amongst other countries, the example of the United States is often quoted as the best modern instance of a facility in obtaining divorces. It is, however, a complete mistake to suppose that all the States admit this facility. In South Carolina, for instance, divorces are almost, if not quite, unknown. In Virginia and Kentucky the Legislature alone can dissolve marriages; and in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama the decree for dissolution must be passed by the assent of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature and founded upon a previous judicial investigation. But in the other States a much greater latitude is allowed.—*Globe*.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ebbwara*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanic Gardens, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 15th and 16th instant.

The gates will be open for the Admission of Visitors at TWO P.M., on each day.
ADMISSION—First Day \$1; Second Day 20 cents.

Tickets may be had from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or Payment may be made at the gates.

CHARLES FORD, Honorary Secretary, Hongkong, 12th February, 1883. [134]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at FOUR P.M.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent, Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [143]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 7th Praya, Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1882.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 7th prox. inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. [143]

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No. 6, Peddar's Hill, Hongkong, 15th February, 1883.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1883. [559]

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [6]

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [16]

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1882. [12]

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